

Alexandria Medical Reserve Corps 2013 Year in Review

As we look forward to 2014, we wanted to take this opportunity to recognize the Volunteers that dedicated their valuable time for strengthening public health, emergency response, and community resilience in the City of Alexandria. Thank you for being such a wonderful and caring group of volunteers.

The mission of the Alexandria Medical Reserve Corps is to strengthen the health emergency preparedness and response of people in Alexandria and to develop a corps of medical and non-medical volunteers ready to respond to emergencies.

Training Classes

Nuclear/Radiological Response Overview for MRC Polycom Training

David Adams	Benjamin Jones
Michelle Adams	Jeanann Mayhan
Rachel Adcock	Kelly Merrick
Gary Carter	Patrick Moran
Jane Hardiman	Tanabe Redoble

BLS CPR for Healthcare Professionals

Michelle Adams	Florence Dzonu-Ahlijah
David Adams	Jane Fitz-Simons
Nada Al-Hassan	Jane Hardiman
Pamela Angelus	Mia Johnson
	Cynthia Jones



ICS in a Nutshell

Connie Byrne	Florence Dzonu-Ahlijah
Joseph Byrne	Jennifer Middough
Gary Carter	



Our volunteers partnering with Alexandria Police for community outreach on National Night Out!

NIMS in a Nutshell

Pamela Angelus	Alexandra Reed
Vickers Bryan	Michael Vassell
Mercedes Gilliom	

Psychological First Aid for MRC

Carolyn Devilbiss	Nadia Perez
Florence Dzonu-Ahlijah	Deborah Sikes
Paul Edemobi	Pamela Stewart
Jane Hardiman	Amy Thomas

Introduction to Mass Fatality for MRC

Renee Carter	Rebekka Lueptow
Andrew Duncan	Julie McMorrow
Florence Dzonu-Ahlijah	Eleanor Richards
Leidy Gonzalez	Anne Saloom
Arlene Hewitt	Dorys Smith
Oksana Iudenkova	Celeste Washington
Cynthia Jones	Eric Wood



Mass Fatality training was very well received with the highest attendance rate in the State!

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Behind the Scenes of an EPI Outbreak: Fungal Meningitis

Bethel Hailu	Susan Nakazibwe
Patrick Moran	Janine Williams

Introduction to Vector Borne Illnesses

Gary Carter	Michael Rio
Andrew Duncan	Beverly Miras
Florence Dzonu-Ahlijah	Katya Wanzer
Jane Hardiman	Billie Watson Hughes
Abdul Ibn Yahaya	Janine Williams
Noel Mazade	



Introduction to Mosquito Trapping

Sarah Al-Hassan	Joseph Byrne
Connie Byrne	Katya Wanzer

Rabies Awareness

Pamela Angelus	Jeanann Mayhan
Joseph Byrne	Michael Marco Johnson
Connie Byrne	Gina Pontacq
Emmanuella Greene	Janine Williams

Introduction to Category A Agents

Pamela Angelus	Dana Ivory
Laura Annetta	Ania Jankowski
Rebecca Ash	Casey Jarvis
Prima Donna Baines	Michael Marco Johnson
Zaira Cruz	Cynthia Jones
Pedro Diaz	Noel Mazade
Santos Diaz	Amy Olson
Tracy Hall	Eleni Orphanides
Jane Hardiman	Michael Vassell
Ulister Harris	Janine Williams



This training was provided in coordination with Arlington MRC.

Bioterrorism Overview Polycom Training

David Adams	Mercedes Gilliom
Michelle Adams	Jane Hardiman
Prima Donna Baines	Cynthia Jones
Connie Byrne	Jeanann Mayhan
Joseph Byrne	Patrick Moran
Renee Carter	Nancy Pomerleau
Santos Diaz	David Tenney
Pedro Diaz	

Introduction to Environmental Health

Sarah Al-Hassan	Alicia Powell
Ulister Harris	Katya Wanzer
Dana Ivory	Janine Williams
Beverly Miras	

Health Communications and Outreach

Hiwot Asdessu	Beverly Miras
Rebecca Ash	Elizabeth Russell
Jamie Boling	Amy Thomas
Florence Dzonu-Ahlijah	Johnny Tolbert
Jane Hardiman	Janine Williams
Casey Jarvis	

Radiological Emergency Management (Arlington)

Florence Dzonu-Ahlijah	Cynthia Jones
Paul Edemobi	Amy Thomas
Jane Hardiman	

Fairfax MRC: ICS-100/700

Renee Carter	Dana Ivory
Florence Dzonu-Ahlijah	Jane Hardiman

Volunteer Reception Center Mobilization Team (Volunteer Alexandria)

Faith Burrell	Florence Dzonu-Ahlijah
Connie Byrne	Jane Hardiman
Joseph Byrne	Katya Wanzer

Community Outreach Events

Community events we attended this year included: Earth Day, Spring for Alexandria, RPCA Annual Safety Conference, NVCC Career Fair, Armenian Festival, Youth Crafts Festival, Chirilagua Festival, Friendship Firehouse Open House, First Thursday, National Night Out, Irish Festival, Back to School Event Slam Jam Explosion, Family Night, Inova Hospital Safety Fair, Vietnamese Festival, PTO Emergency Preparedness Day, Beatley Library Emergency Preparedness Day, Domestic Violence Day, and Family Fall Festival.



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We are so grateful to all of you who supported this year's outreach efforts. Special thanks to:



Sarah Al-Hassan
Rebecca Ash
Lorraine Berko
Connie Byrne
Joseph Byrne
Karleung Cheung
Paul Edemobi
Yvonne Epps-Giddings
Sabra Farquharson
Agnes Ginoba
Arlene Hewitt
Ania Jankowski
Casey Jarvis
Cynthia Jones

Ionela Lutai
April Maddy
Jeanann Mayhan
Richard Merritt
Beverly Miras
Patrick Moran
Elizabeth Russell
Amy Thomas
Sheila Tyson
Katya Wanzer
Celeste Washington
Janine Williams
Eric Wood



Our MRC Volunteers engaged in strengthening public health, emergency response and community resiliency in Alexandria.

AHD Program Support

Vector Control Program Support

Joseph Byrne	Katya Wanzer
Stephanie Enriquez	Janine Williams
Gina Pontacq	

Environmental Health Program Support

Yohana Berhane	Casey Jarvis
Oksana Iudenkova	

WIC Nutrition Education

Jennifer Vallejo

Rainbow and STI Clinics

Allyne Castillo	Mia Johnson
Stacy Hosler	

Pharmacy Support

Afomeya Mekonnen

Ongoing Immunization Clinic Support

Prima Donna Baines	Rebekka Lueptow
Faith Burrell	April Maddy
Samantha Hulebak	Andrea Smith
Ania Jankowski	Katya Wanzer
Casey Jarvis	Michelle Young

MRC Training Exercises

Sheriff's Closed POD Exercise

Sarah Al-Hassan	Karleung Cheung
Gary Carter	Ulister Harris
Allyne Castillo	Michael Wiener



Loudoun County Staging Exercise

Laura Annetta	Lucia De Paolis
Rebekka Lueptow	Elizabeth Russell

Inova Alexandria Hospital CHAOS Exercise

Pamela Angelus	Darlington Smith
Joseph Byrne	Celeste Washington
Rebekka Lueptow	

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Community Flu Vaccination Clinics

NOVA Community College Health Fair

Gary Carter Jennifer Vallejo

Multicultural Health Fair & ALIVE! Food Distribution – September 28

David Adams	Casey Jarvis
Michelle Adams	Michael Marco Johnson
Laura Annetta	Cynthia Jones
Prima Donna Baines	Michael Lake
Joseph Byrne	Luz Mahecha
Karen Caine	Patrick Moran
Zaira Cruz	Eleni Orphanides
Deena Disraelly	Christine Peter
Jane Hardiman	Gina Pontacq
Ulister Harris	David Tenney
Dana Ivory	Janine Williams



Our MRC volunteer just gave Vice Mayor Allison Silberberg her flu shot.



Our MRC Volunteers reviewing forms and monitoring flow control at Vaccination Clinic.

ALIVE! Clinic at Church of Resurrection- October 26

David Adams	Dana Ivory
Michelle Adams	Casey Jarvis
Pamela Angelus	April Maddy
Santos Diaz	Areana Quinones
Pedro Diaz	Michael Rio
Ulister Harris	Amy Thomas
Arlene Hewitt	Michelle Young



AHD staff and MRC volunteers worked as a team to vaccinate and educate vulnerable populations!

Ladrey House Vaccination Clinic – November 22

Faith Burrell	Ania Jankowski
Joseph Byrne	Christine Peter
Connie Byrne	Dorys Smith
Lucia De Paolis	Amy Thomas
Florence Dzonu-Ahlijah	Celeste Washington
Alia Elnahas	Amanda Wolford
Mercedes Gilliom	Eric Wood
Arlene Hewitt	



MRC Volunteer briefing the team that worked the vaccination clinic at Ladrey House.

Emergency Response

2013 Fairfax Regional TB Deployment

David Adams Sean McCallum
Michelle Adams

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MRC Orientation **January to December**

Eman Abdulsemed	Jacqueline Klingler
Ali Al Janabi	David Koenig
Meghan Amoroso	Dehab Kuflom
Edith Amponsah	Cynthia Leaver
Pamela Angelus	Rebekka Lueptow
Hiwot Asdessu	Ionela Lutai
Louise Avery	Rose Mario
Evelyn Bailey	Johnathan Mason
Prima Donna Baines	Yonas Mekonen
Yohana Berhane	Afomeya Mekonnen
Larry Breathwaite	Jennifer Middough
Vickers Bryan	Patrick Moran
Laura Burdette	Suzanne Moussoume
Rachel Burke	Adriel Munford
Leigh Caraher	Susan Nakazibwe
Gary Carter	Eleni Orphanides
Karleung Cheung	Vincent Pereira
Dawn Cousins	Nadia Perez
Crystal Daniels	Gina Pontacq
Lucia De Paolis	Alicia Powell
Santos Diaz	Jennifer Ramirez
Cathleen Dooley	Lalaine Ricardo
Vanessa Doto	Carlos Rupert
Kathleen Dziak	Elizabeth Russell
Paul Edemobi	Timothy Scott
Takina Etherly	Mary Seshasayee
Sabra Farquharson	Lauren Shapiro
Ashley French	Darlington Smith
Mercedes Gilliom	Andrea Smith
Leidy Gonzalez	Pamela Stewart
Emmanuella Greene	Ivana Terry
Tracy Hall	Amy Thomas
Keri Hamadi	Johnny Tolbert
Jason Handcock	Sheila Tyson
Samar Hassan	Michael Vassell
Wayles Haynes	Celeste Washington
Samantha Hulebak	Gale Watson
Abdul Ibn Yahaya	Samantha Whiteside
Maryama Ismail	Tedlayehu Wolde
Oksana Iudenkova	Amanda Wolford
Dana Ivory	Eric Wood
Casey Jarvis	Efrata Yitbarek
Tilahun Kassaye	Samrawit Zena
Snyder Kimble	

September 28 Vaccination Clinic



September 28 clinic as part of the ALIVE! Food Distribution and the Multicultural Health Fair!

I am inspired by the dedication, the commitment and the expertise that our MRC volunteers bring every time we have a need. Your service to AHD, the City of Alexandria, and to our communities is invaluable – AHD could not fulfill our mission without your assistance. Please accept my sincere thanks for all that you do to protect and promote health and well-being in our community!

Stephen A. Haering, MD, MPH, FACPM
Director
Alexandria Health Department

By training and preparing together before a disaster occurs, we will become a stronger and more cohesive team ready to respond and protect the health of Alexandria communities!
I look forward to completing our mission with the great team we have here at the Alexandria Medical Reserve Corps!

~ Paula Rosca, MRC Coordinator